2022 Henchey Memorial presented in partnership with University of Vermont

U.S. Ski & Snowboard SuperTour, University of Vermont Carnival, NENSA Eastern Cup, NENSA Zak Cup

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February 4 - 6, 2022 Craftsbury Outdoor Center Vermont, USA

## Team Captain's Meeting #2

Sunday: Mens' 10k Freestyle pursuit; Womens' & U16s' 7.5k Freestyle pursuit

Info, TCM presentations, and news will also be posted at the event website:

https://www.craftsbury.com/events/henchey22

 Follow us on Facebook for updates: Craftsbury Outdoor Center

## Organizing Committee:

- Chief of Competition: Ollie Burruss
- Chief of Race for Secretariat: Judy Geer
- Chief of Course: Lucas Schulz
- Chief of Stadium: Eric Hanson
- Chief of Start: Dick Dreissigacker
- Timing Contractor: Bullitt Timing
- Volunteer Coordinator: Judy Geer
- Media and Information: Sheldon Miller
- Medical Coordinator: Bryan Picard

## Officials

- TD: Justin Easter
- Asst TD: Tamra Mooney
- Chief of Comp: Ollie Burruss
- US Ski & Snowboard Rep: Allan Serrano
- NENSA competitive program director: Justin Beckwith
- TD, TDA, and CoC make up the jury at SuperTour events

## Registration

- Team Captains: Check seed list, report discrepancies
- Give scratches to Ollie Burruss
  (ollie.burruss@craftsbury.com)
  - By 4pm the night before each race
- Bib pickup will be in the event barn starting at 8:30am on Sunday.
  - Bibs WILL NOT be batched. Skiers must pick up their own bib.
  - Chips will be handed out at bib pickup.
- Schedule is posted online. Bib pickup will end 15 minutes before each race start.

## Medical Plan

- Medical plan will be posted in Touring Center.
- A race doctor and/or other trained emergency responders will be on site every day, wearing red first aid bibs.
  - One will be placed on course
- There will be a rescue sled & snowmobile, staffed by a schedule of drivers (and backup drivers) all with radios.
- First aid kits (and AEDs) are located in the Touring Center, the Fitness Center and the Garage

- Basic first aid HQ is the basement of the Fitness Center

- Copley is the nearest hospital, 30 minutes away in Morrisville.
- Ambulances come from Hardwick and take at least 30 minutes to respond.
- Do not block the double doors next to the public wax room

## **COVID 19 Mitigation Measures**

Please wear a mask and practice physical distancing wherever possible while at the Center.

We also ask that visiting teams respect the surrounding community by wearing masks when visiting local businesses.

Hosting races during a pandemic is a privilege and our first responsibility is to keep our community members (including those not involved with the races) safe.

Do you have close contacts or symptomatic racers? Please check the attendance guidance in the race guide to see if you should show up.

## General Info from OC

- No indoor spaces are open to the public.
- Masks are required in close quarters, even outside.
  - Masks are required at awards ceremonies.
- Official race notice board will be between the event and the AC
- Coach bibs are required for course access.
- TCM info will be posted online.
- Start lists and results will be posted on the <u>event site</u> and on the <u>Bullitt Timing website</u>
- Live results online at **Bullitt Timing**; and on screens on the Event Shelter, next to the announcing bus, and at the garage.
- Food for sale from food trucks.
- Only FIS-licensed athletes are eligible for prize money. Must be present at awards ceremony to receive prizes.

## Waxing

This event is a fluoro-free race weekend. No fluorinated waxes are permitted, regardless of the current position of the International Ski Federation (FIS). The goal of eliminating fluorocarbon wax products is to protect the health of our ski coaches and technicians, while also limiting the environmental hazards of the harmful chemical byproducts found in these waxes. If you cannot abide by this rule, please do not attend the event. Violators of the rule will be banned from racing at the Outdoor Center in the future. Violations go against the community spirit that we at the Outdoor Center appreciate so much. If we find that the racing community is unwilling to abide by this small ask, it could put our interest in hosting high level racing in jeopardy.

## Notes for Sunday's Pursuit

- Start intervals are based on time back from Saturday's classic interval starts
  - After 15 minutes the open races will go to set
    10 second start intervals
  - U16 races will go to 10 second set intervals after 5 minutes
  - Racers who did not start/finish Saturday or are just racing Sunday will start in rank order at the end of their respective field
- Start list will be posted on Bullitt Timing
- Start lists will include time of day start and lane assignment.
- Skiers should commit their start time to memory

## More notes for Sunday's Pursuit

- Racers should check the board at the end of the start lane to find the lane that corresponds to their bib number
- Four start lanes, each with their own clock.
- Racers are responsible for starting themselves.
  - Watch the clock. When it turns green, go.
- Early starts will be noted by jury and time penalty applied according to ICR 352.4.1.2
- No accounting for late starts (though competitors impeded by late starts will be noted and accounted for)
- Transponders (chips) are mandatory.
- Chips will be handed out with bibs, not at the start
  - Note: chip timing is only for backup and unofficial data.
    Chip times are not official times.
- Transponders will be collected at the finish. \$50 penalty will be assessed per chip not returned. Thanks for your help with this.

## Bib Pickup

- We will NOT be batching bibs for Sunday's pursuit
- Athletes must pick up their own bib and chip on Sunday
  - Chips are still mandatory, do not forget to wear a chip.
  - Coaches cannot pick up bibs or chips for athletes.

## Weather

Overnight low Saturday: -12F Race day high Sunday: 19F

Wunderground forecast

**NOAA Forecast** 

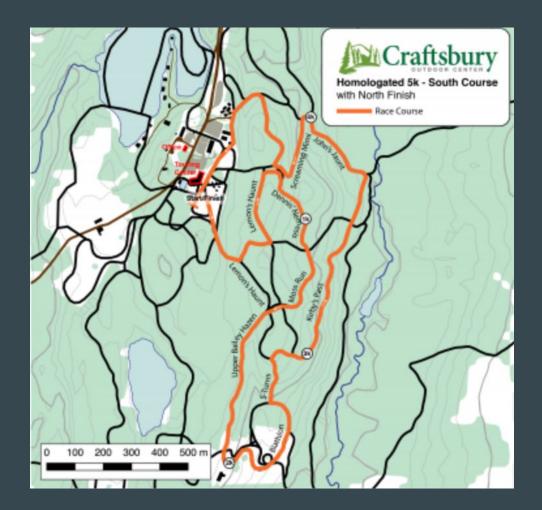
## Grooming Plan

- Courses close 7pm night before race. No course access between 7pm and posted morning opening
- Course will be groomed tonight.
- Freestyle pursuit
  - 4 pursuit start lanes with clocks in each lane
    - Each lane is 3m
    - Racers can skate from the line
  - 4 lanes in the finish, 3m each
- If the South 5k is not groomable, men will race 2 x North 5k for 10k.

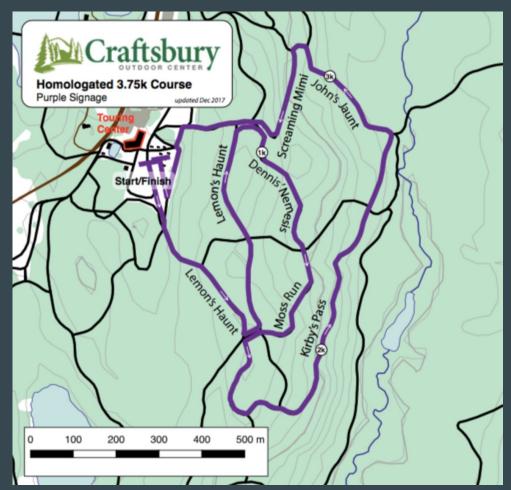
#### Schedule for Sunday

Time	<u>Event</u>	Location
7:00am	Course opens for testing and training	COC
8:15am	Bib pickup opens	Event barn
9:55am	Course closes (bibbed coaches may ski in direction of course)	COC
10:00am	Men's 10k freestyle pursuit start	COC
11:30am	Women's 7.5 freestyle pursuit start	COC
12:30pm	SuperTour/EC awards	AC Porch
1:00pm	Adaptive interval start races (sit/stand/VI classes)	COC
2:00pm	U16 boys' 7.5k freestyle pursuit start	COC
3:00pm	U16 girls' 7.5k freestyle pursuit start	COC
3:05	U16 boys' awards	COC
4:00pm	10k Zak Cup freestyle mass start	COC
4:05pm	U16 girls' awards	AC Porch

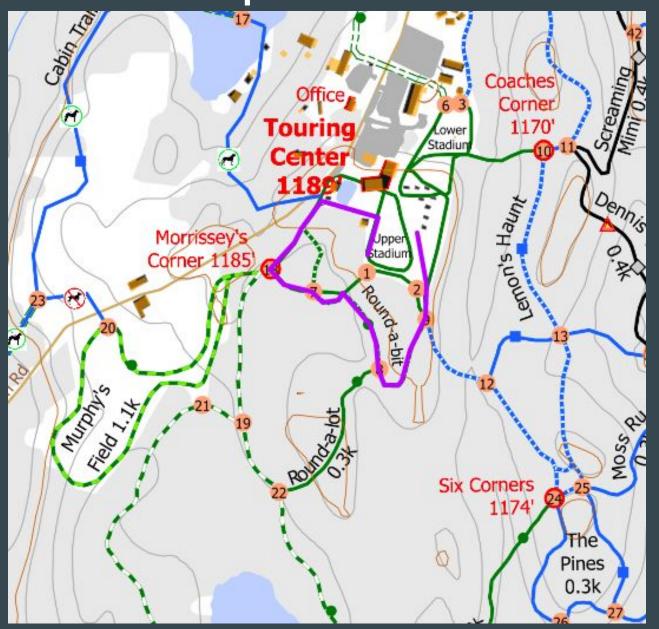
# Men's 10k free 2 x South 5k (orange markers)



#### Women, U16 Girls, U16 Boys 7.5k free 2 x 3.75k



#### **Adaptive Race**



## Wax Testing & Warm-Up

- Athletes are allowed on course for warm-up and ski testing until the posted closure time.
- Further warm up for athletes is available off the marked courses
- Glide outs will be permitted on the Teaching Hill on Sunday
- Course closure times are on posted schedule. (5 min before start).
- Credentialed Coaches and Service Staff with bibs can be on the courses skiing in the direction of races.
  - No sharing bibs; coaches must be registered.
- Courses will open for warm up after the final skier laps through
  - Listen to the announcer for more information
  - Approximate opening times (these are not set):
    - 11am women can access 3.75k
    - 12:30pm U16s can access 3.75k
    - There may not be a post-boys window for U16 girls on course

#### Lapped skiers

Lapped skiers will not be pulled.

Lapped skiers must yield track to overtaking skiers.

## SuperTour Points

- SuperTour points will be awarded based on finish position on Sunday.
- FIS points and NRL points are based off time-on-day

## **TD** Comments

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#### Best of Luck

Have fun tomorrow.